

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Blaise Bossy et al. Art Unit: 1643  
Serial No.: 10/618,577 Examiner: Karen A. Canella  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed July 5, 2006,  
please reconsider this application in light of the following:  
Amendments to the claims set forth in the **Listing of Claims**  
beginning on page 2; and  
**Remarks** beginning on page 7.